

# Mt. Vernon Signal

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Minnie Merricks is very sick with the flu.

Mrs. H. T. Young is reported very sick to-day.

T. F. Warren will move to Berea and go in business.

W. H. Brown is moving to the property he bought from Chas. C. Davis.

W. A. Cox is playing the part of assistant postmaster during Mrs. Brown's absence.

C. D. Sutton spent most of the week in Cincinnati buying goods for their big main street store.

John R. Dotson has rented his farm near Wildie to Britt Durham and will move to Richmond, Ind.

Will Mullins will either go to London or Berea to take charge of a lively stable. He has options at both places.

Cashier A. M. Hiatt is here to-day and reports C. H. Frith still a very sick man. He is better than he was several days ago.

Mrs. Jones came up from Stanford yesterday to see her mother Mrs. S. H. Martin who is very sick but better than last reported.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Cleo Brown left Wednesday for a two weeks stay with Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams at Covington.

Mode Crawford will move his family to the residence of Atty. J. W. Brown, and occupy a portion of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will retain such rooms as they need.

We are glad to be able to report Mrs. Carter McDowell, who underwent a serious operation at London two weeks ago, as doing nicely. Mrs. McDowell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daily.

Le Roy Hoffman a grandson of Mrs. J. C. Moore, came to our rescue this week in the absence of Mrs. Merricks who is very sick and has rendered very valuable services, making it possible to get out the paper.

Mrs. Ella Franklin of Wildie had a message yesterday stating that her son Stephen Langford was seriously ill at the base Hospital at Camp Taylor. She went to see him yesterday. Private Langford has been overseas for several months.

## LOCAL

Get your tobacco canvass at SUTTON & McBRIDE'S.

WANTED:—A second-hand wood cook stove. THEO. PIGO.

O'Bryan Overalls for father and the boys at Fish's.

Charley Philbeck has sold his farm near Mareburg to Wm J. Bams and moved to town.

Fish's are showing some extra good spring suits for men and young men from \$45 down to \$15.

Get your stock ready for the opening sale at the Rockcastle Stock Pens, third Monday in March.

Circuit Court will adjourn tomorrow. This week has been devoted exclusively to the trial of civil and equity cases.

Hon. E. Bullock closed a deal yesterday for 395 acres of land on the east side of Kincaid Ridge. Price not given but it is considered a valuable piece of property. A boundary of fine timber on this land is for sale.

Hardin Moore of Climax was in town this week and tells us that his nephew, Thomas Moore, who was reported wounded and later killed in action in France, is very much alive and with the Army of Occupation in Germany to-day. Young Moore's parents live in Julesburg, Col.

If the people in Rockcastle ever expect to have roads, they had better take advantage of the opportunity now being offered.

W.R. McClure has bought of J. A. Oliver a stock of goods near the depot in Berea and will leave in a few days for that point to live and take charge of his business.

All Baptist members who have not paid your budget for last month, please do so at once. Do not put it off. It is due each month. Church Treasurer

NOTICE: There will be preaching services at the Baptist Church Saturday evening 7 P. M. and Sunday 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the Rev. G. C. Mullins. We want every member to hear him and all others who will.

## FEW PLAIN FACTS

The following are a few plain facts which no man can deny concerning the proposed road tax which will be voted on March 15. Who asked that a vote be taken in Rockcastle?

Rodman Wiley the Commissioner of Roads for Kentucky.

Why did he make the request? Because as Commissioner, he wants to improve the roads.

How much will the tax be? 20 cents on each \$100

For how many years will the tax run? 5 years.

How much will that bring in from the county each year? \$8,500.00 each year.

How much will the State pay? About \$25,500.00 and amount to be received from the Bond fund which will be added to this amount, \$5,500 will make about \$31,000 the county will receive from the State each year.

How much in all will that make for roads each year? Between \$39,000 and \$40,000.

How much will our tax be increased? Not one cent.

How much tax do we pay for all purposes now? \$1.30 on each \$100.

How do you know that the tax will be the same? The Fiscal Court has made an order that the tax shall not exceed \$1.30 on the \$100.

How will this money be spent? \$7,000 on road to Crab Orchard; same on road to Madison; same on road to Laurel; same on road to Pulaski by way of Hansford; same on road by Mareburg. Freedom through to Level Green and balance on Langford road to Orlando.

How do you know this will be done? Because the Fiscal Court will meet tomorrow and make an order to that effect.

Will each Magisterial District have representatives to see that the work is done and that each district gets a square deal? Each Magisterial District will have two men who will meet with Fiscal Court, see that their district is properly taken care of and that a square deal is given to all.

How is the levy for 1918 divided? It is divided as follows: 40 cents for State, 30 cents for County General Fund, 17 1/2 cents for schools, 20 cents for Bond fund and 22 1/2 cents for roads and bridges. Total, \$1.30.

If the road election carries what will the rate for 1919 be? State 40 cents, General Expenses of County 30 cents, Bonds 20 cents, roads 20 cents, schools 15 cents, bridges 5 cents—total, \$1.30.

If there is no decrease or any increase in the tax why is it so necessary that the 20 cents be voted?

The State will not pay to any county unless the people vote the tax?

How much will the State pay? The State gives us \$3.00 for every \$1.00 we pay.

If any man doubts these state ments, examine the 1918 Statute, page 65, chapter 23, on roads, and also write Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Roads, Frankfort, Ky.

At the Citizens Bank, Brodhead, First State Bank, Livingston, or any law office in Mt. Vernon, a Statute, with the new road law, can be seen.

The Co-Operative Land & Development Co. advised their local manager, W. H. Fish, by wire, last night that they had brought in their No. 4 on Ross Creek in Estill county this week. This is estimated at 100 barrels or better.

## WILLAILLA

Rev. A. J. Pike filled his regular appointment at Poplar Grove, Saturday and Sunday. — Miss Della Ping, of Walnut Grove, was the guest of Miss Grace Thompson, Saturday night and Sunday. — Hugh McBee has a severe attack of flu. — Miss Myrtle Hamm was with her sister, Mrs. George Hasty, Saturday night and Sunday. — Egbert Norton, of the Wadd section, spent a few days last week with his cousin, J. W. Norton. — Born, to the wife of J. S. Hasty, a fine boy, on Thursday, February 6th. — W. H. Cummins sold a pair of young mules to Emmitt Bowder, of Mt. Vernon, for \$200. — Miss Ada Goffe, of Ocala, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Owens, Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummins and little daughter, Isabelle, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, from Sunday until Tuesday. — W. H. Cummins is on the sick list. — Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cummins. — John Goff is very low with pneumonia. — Miss Cora Metcalf, of Bee Lick, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cummins. — Miss Pearl Hurst spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cummins. — Mrs. Elmer Cummins was with her mother, Mrs. Decia Smith, from Saturday until Monday. — Mrs. Sallie Craig and Miss Sallie Owens spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lottie Debor.

## CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

## Concerning Well-Known Business and Newspaper

WHAT CLARKSVILLE MERCHANT THOUGHT AND WHAT THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL THINKS

The writer was walking along our main business thoroughfare this morning when he saw a friend, a merchant, standing nonchalantly in front of his store. Bantering him the newspaper man suggested that an ad in The Signal would put him behind his counters. The merchant replied:

"Yes, I know that—but I don't want to kill myself working. I like to get out here once in a while and enjoy the ozone, see the blue sky and hear the pigeons coo, and look here, Bill, I've been thinking that I really ought not to have to advertise so much. I've been here in business for 25 years. I've handled the same merchandise all that time. I sell only reliable goods. I've treated the public fair and square. Now they know all about me and when they need merchandise they know they can come right here and get it. Now, isn't that correct reasoning?"

"Well, my friend," said the newspaper man, "I can't stop right now to show you the fallacy of your logic, for I must go to the office to look after the advertisement of another old-timer, a sure-enough old-timer, who recently celebrated her fiftieth anniversary in business, namely The Courier-Journal. We know The Courier-Journal, its achievements in the past, its steady progress with the forward march of time and events and yet when the Old Lady wants to get far reaching results she gets them by the quickest, surest route, by Advertising. And when she wants to reach this section, she advertises in The Signal, another leader. If in a smaller way, in the progress and welfare of the community it serves. Watch



# DRESS UP!

IN ONE OF OUR NEW SPRING Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

AND YOUR BEST SMILE

FOR THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME



ON THE SQUARE BETWEEN The BANKS

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR CASH

The Signal to-day. It is not a 'courtesy' ad, by the way, but it is paid for in cash at our established card rates, without quibble or question. Well, after all I did stop long enough to give you an answer to your question, didn't I? But, so long.

"Hey, wait a minute, Bill, I just want to tell you I'll see you in the morning about another contract, believe mine's about out, isn't it? You darn journalists can always upset all my comfortable reasoning and you sure do put a fellow to work."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

## DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

FOR SALE:—Some hogs, one mare and a pair of work mules. MODE CRAWFORD, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DRUMMOND'S CASH GROCERY STORE

RED BEANS 8c lb  
PINTO BEANS 10c lb  
NAVY BEANS 12c lb  
3-lb Can TOMATOES 2 for 35c  
BEST CORN 2 Cans for 35c  
MEAT 22c lb  
LARD 25c lb  
21 lb Sacks of MEAL 85c  
3 packages Uneeda Biscuit 25c  
Small cans Condensed Milk 6c  
Large cans Milk 2 for 25c

PAY CASH AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

GET THEM AT Drummond's LIVINGSTON

Subscribe for Signal

## Dr. M. K. Pennington Dentist

Will be at the Rockcastle Hotel about

FEBRUARY 20th For a week or ten days.

See him if you need Dental Work

Advertise in Signal

# NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

THE Car Load of Seed Oats received last Monday have all been sold.

I have another car same Oats, at the same price, 90c PER BUSHEL, which will arrive in Mt. Vernon some time next week.

I ALSO HAVE A Car For Livingston at same price and it will be there next week. You will be able to get oats either at Mt. Vernon or Livingston, as good as grows at only 90c

# J. W. RIDER